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FIFTY-SECOND YEAR

CONGRESS MUST DECIDE  
MOMENTOUS QUESTIONSSession Which Began Yesterday Will  
Be Greatest Within the Memory Of  
The Present Generation.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Congress assembled today and organized for what is expected to be the greatest session within the memory of the present generation. Clark was re-elected speaker of the house and Mann named as leader of the republican minority. Two thousand bills and resolutions were introduced, many proposing defense measures, and many more opposing defense. Constitutional amendments to enfranchise women also reappeared. After a miniature fight last year's rules were adopted with a few changes. Practically nothing was done except the re-election of Clark in the senate as president pro tempore. The greatest budget of expenditures placed before an American congress in times of peace was

brought in by various branches of the government and amounts to \$170,000,000 more than last year.

## Suffragists Encouraged.

Woman suffrage leaders derived encouragement from Wilson's promise to confer with congressional leaders on the question of a constitutional amendment, though the president declined to discuss the subject in his annual address to congress tomorrow. Heretofore Wilson has held the question to be a State issue. The president's interview with 300 women in the east room of the White House climaxed the day's suffrage demonstration including the presentation of petitions to congressmen, speaking on the steps of the capitol, a parade on Pennsylvania avenue and the introduction of the Susan B. Anthony amendment in the house.

NO SUBSIDIES FOR MERCHANT  
MARINE  
LINER IS ADRIFT  
ON CALIFORNIA  
COASTWOOLEY, REPRESENTING  
M'ADOO, SAYS, HOWEVER  
FREIGHT CONGESTION  
MUST BE RELIEVED.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Robert Wooley, director of the mint, representing Secretary McAdoo, while speaking at the International Trade conference, under the auspices of the National Association of Manufacturers, said a merchant marine constructed through subsidies was impossible under the present administration. He said the most powerful argument that something must be done was the freight congestion in the seaports of the United States, which he declared was due to shortsightedness in former years.

## HOLDING ITS OWN

DUBLIN, Dec. 6.—The latest census figures for Ireland show an increasing population. The decrease in emigration has turned the scale. The situation would be further improved if it were not for the high death rate among children under one year. The economic conditions, however, are improved.

## GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—December wheat 1.19½, corn .68½, oats .43½.

POPE CONDEMNS  
THE HORRORS  
OF WAR

By Associated Press.

ROME, Dec. 6.—The secret consistory at which new cardinals will be named and other important business transacted, has begun. Notwithstanding the world war, the same pomp customary under Pope Leo, preceded and attended the consistory. The only difference was the absence of foreign cardinals, especially those from the United States. Pope Benedict in delivering the allocution condemned the horrors of war.

## EMPHATIC DENIAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—German Ambassador Von Bernstorff emphatically denies the reports that Germany or German agents are concerned in recent attempts to start a counter revolution in Mexico.

## TO EAT WITH WILSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The president will entertain the Democratic National Committee at a White House luncheon on Wednesday.

Fight 20 Fast  
Rounds To A Draw

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—Kid Williams of Baltimore, the world's bantamweight champion, and Frankie Burns of Jersey City, fought twenty rounds to a draw tonight. The battle which was for the title was fast and furious throughout.

## ILLEGAL GRAZING

TUCSON, Dec. 6.—Because they allowed more than the fifty cattle permitted to graze on the national forest a verdict of over \$500 damages against John Rock, Robert Fenter and G. W. Fenter was returned in the Federal court here. Rock is a supervisor of Cochise county and Robert Fenter, against whom an additional penalty of \$100 was assessed is an inmate of the State prison where he is serving a term for second degree murder. The men alleged that they had tried to keep their cattle off the forest as much as possible.

## DOUBLE ATTACK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The State department has received a message from Consul Mason at Tunis containing the substance of an affidavit by Giuseppe Torrisio, a survivor, that the Ancona was attacked simultaneously by two submarines, one on each side, the one on the port side shelling her.

T. L. RUTHERFORD  
SUICIDES AT  
HOTELIS BELIEVED TO HAVE  
TAKEN DOSE OF CY-  
ANIDE; LIVED HERE FOR  
ABOUT 10 MONTHS.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

T. L. Rutherford of Albuquerque, N. M., who has been a resident of this city for the past ten months, yesterday morning committed suicide in his room at a local hotel, it is said, by taking a dose of cyanide of potassium.

The discovery was made by Sam Wallace, proprietor of a local cleaning establishment by whom the suicide had been employed. It had been customary for Rutherford to open up the cleaning store each morning before Wallace's arrival. Yesterday morning after opening the shop Rutherford returned to his room.

Wallace on his arrival at the store found his employee absent and immediately went to the hotel to see if he had taken sick.

When he opened the door to Rutherford's room he discovered him on his bed, half dressed. Rutherford's face was very pale. Wallace called to him, but he failed to answer.

Taking it for granted that Rutherford was dead he called Dr. Sontagworth.

After feeling of the man's pulse Dr. Sontagworth pronounced him dead. On looking around the room the physician discovered a small piece of wrapping paper taken from the cleaning store which contained a white powder which was afterward pronounced cyanide.

In a glass discovered near the washstand was found a number of white specks showing that Rutherford had mixed the powder with water before drinking it, if that is how he met his death.

Cyanide is used in most all cleaning establishments and it is supposed that the suicide took it from the Wallace store.

Judge McLane, who was called immediately after the physician pronounced the man dead, subpoenaed a jury of six to view the remains which were later taken to Rutherford's undertaker's parlors. The inquest to determine the exact cause of death will be held this morning at 10 o'clock.

Why Rutherford committed suicide is a mystery. He was single and a member of the Moose lodge of Albuquerque, N. M. Letters found on his person show that he has parents living in that city. His age is estimated at 27 or 28 years. He came to work for Wallace last February from Tucson.

PROMPT AND  
POINTED TO  
BE REPLY  
MADE BY  
LANSINGTo Tell Germany  
Attaches Are No  
Longer WelcomeFACT THAT DIPLOMATIC  
OFFICERS HAVE MADE  
THEMSELVES OBNOX-  
IOUS IS SUFFICIENT TO  
CAUSE THEIR REMOVAL  
AT ONCE.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Secretary Lansing received requests from Ambassador Von Bernstorff and a German foreign officer, through Ambassador Gerard, for the grounds upon which the withdrawal from the United States of Captains Bpy-Ed and Von Papen, military and naval attaches, respectively, of the German embassy, if asked. The United States will reply promptly. Lansing will not discuss the facts or give the source of information concerning the activities of the attaches in connection with military and naval matters to which the State department objected. Without reference to reasons, the United States will stand upon the established understanding among nations that an intimation that a diplomatic officer has made himself disagreeable is sufficient to cause his removal.

NO PEACE ECHO  
LONDON, Dec. 6.—Peace talk from the Vatican, Switzerland and Scandinavia and that aroused in the Reichstag by the socialists, evokes no echo in London. The British are prepared to believe that the Austrians are tired of the war and that the Germans with their knowledge of heavy losses on the different fronts, may be anxious to see it end, but the British do not expect the Teutons to make any suggestions that the British would or could consent to. The British are more interested in the new Allies joint war council which met today in Paris. They hope that by this means the war will be prosecuted more energetically and that efforts will be made to clear the diplomatic difficulties in the Balkans. There is but little fighting on the different fronts.

## MUCH PROSPECTING

GLOBE, Dec. 6.—More prospecting is being done in the Payson district than for many years and as a result a number of important discoveries of copper have been made. The Boston owners of the Ox Bow mine, one of the best known properties in the district are rebuilding the road and doing other work preliminary to better development of the property.

## SETTLERS COMING IN

SAFFORD, Dec. 6.—A large crowd of Globe and Miami people visited Safford and the Graham county tracts of government land today. The party which was conducted over the land by the secretary of the Graham county chamber of commerce is being rapidly taken up. There are about 2,000 acres remaining.

## 179 TOO MANY

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—It is announced that there are 179 members of the Ford peace party aboard the Oscar II.

Mining Congress  
Elects Directors

PHOENIX, Dec. 6.—W. B. Twitchell of Phoenix was reelected governor. F. M. Murphy of Prescott first vice governor, C. A. Grimes of Oatman second vice governor, and W. B. Gohring of Bisbee third vice governor of the Arizona Chapter of the American Mining Congress at the annual meeting of the chapter held today at the chamber of commerce.

Murphy, Grimes and Gohring held their respective offices during the past year. The old board of directors was also re-elected.

## HELPLESSLY DRIFTING

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 6.—An official radiogram from the captain of the Minnesota indicates that the vessel is helplessly drifting, due to a second successful attempt of members of the crew to disable the last battery of six boilers. The information shows that since Thursday morning the Minnesota steamed only 99 miles up to midnight Saturday.

## LEAVE FOR SALTILLO

MONTEREY, Dec. 6.—Carranza and party suddenly departed, going to Saltillo. Special Representative Silliman, of the United States department of State, accompanied the party, which will remain at Saltillo for several days.

INTERNAL CRISIS  
FACES GREEK  
GOVERNMENTVENIZELLOS DENOUNCES  
ABROGATION OF CON-  
STITUTIONAL RIGHTS;  
KING GIVES HIS VIEWS.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Former Premier Venizelos of Greece has issued a manifesto in the name of the liberal party, advising the people not to vote at the coming general elections, and charging a virtual suppression of the constitutional regime in the dissolution of the chamber of deputies.

The Greek government prevented the transmission of the manifesto by telegraph and it was received here by mail.

It calls attention to the fact that the internal crisis in Greece was brought about solely by wresting the supreme power from those to whom the people had confided it at the last election. Venizelos says: "Daily the constitution is being deformed into a simple scrap of paper and we find ourselves at present in a position of deviation from our policies amounting to a complete suppression of the constitutional regime."

## King Makes Statement.

ATHENS, Dec. 6.—In an interview with an Associated Press correspondent the king of Greece declared: "I did not want war if it could be honorably avoided. My people do not want war." He declared the intervention policy of former Premier Venizelos did not express the will of the Greeks, said the allied Balkan expedition certainly was doomed to failure if undertaken with no more men than there are now on the way and said it would require an army of 400,000 to accomplish anything in the Balkans.

## REHEARING DENIED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The petition of the coal operators of Pennsylvania for a rehearing on the new rates for small sized anthracite to the Atlantic coast was denied today by the interstate commerce commission.

## STRONG INTIMATION

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Sir Edwin A. Cornwall, liberal, requested the house of commons to send an intimation to Henry Ford and William J. Bryan that their proposed peace mission to this country is "irritating and unwelcome" at the present time.

## THE WEATHER MAN

Says: For Prescott, Tuesday: "Fair, slightly warmer."

ORGANIZED TO START  
AMMUNITION STRIKESUnited States Attorney Convinced La-  
borers' National Peace Council Was  
Formed For That Purpose.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—United States Attorney Marshall issued a statement today declaring that he has information convincing him that the organization known as the Laborers' National Peace Council was financed by Franz Kintelen, now a British prisoner, through David Lamar, to foment strikes in munitions factories.

The statement followed an announcement that C. H. Canode, a printer of the council and William Kramer, of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, also of the official council had been subpoenaed to come to New York from Chicago to testify before the grand jury in investigation of the organization.

## Promise Sensation.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—According to

the local bureau of the department of justice, the inquiry of the New York Federal grand jury into alleged munitions plots is likely to prove more sensational than the public suspects. It is admitted that Chicago witnesses are en route to New York to give information as to how money was spent to further the plots.

## Found Explosives.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Eugene Kluger, a Hungarian, his wife, and Anton Monte, an Austrian, were taken to police headquarters today for an investigation at the request of Wm. Flynn, chief of the secret service. Detectives found a large consignment of chemicals and explosives in Kluger's apartment. The detectives claim they have watched Monte's actions on various steamship docks in New York and Hoboken for several days.

STATE HAS RIGHT  
TO ENFORCE  
DRY LAWEVEN CITIES WITH SPEC-  
IAL CHARTERS ARE NOT  
EXEMPT, SAYS COLO-  
RADO SUPREME COURT.

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Dec. 6.—Colorado's authority to enact and enforce State-wide prohibition was upheld by the Supreme court in an unanimous opinion. It also held that cities under a special charter are without authority to continue the traffic in intoxicants after January 1st. The decision held that the enforcement of prohibition is within the police power of the State.

ALLEGED BLACK  
HAND LEADER  
BOUND OVERITALIAN CHARGED WITH  
KILLING LOS ANGELES  
DETECTIVE MUST FACE  
CHARGE OF MURDER.

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—Calogero Finocchio, an alleged "black hand" leader, was bound over for trial at his preliminary examination today on a charge of killing Detective Sergeant Browning. Mrs. Lola Quisada O'Donnell, in front of whose house Finocchio was arrested, was released when the prosecution failed to establish that she owned the dynamite found in her house.

## ENOUGH IS PLENTY

NOGALES, Dec. 6.—Gen. Urbalejo surrendered today with 300 Yaquis at Toniche, according to reports to the local Carranza officials. Gen. Trujillo and several other Villa officers have been captured near Hermosillo.

## COPPER

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Electrolytic \$19 to \$19.75.

THREE CITIES IN  
THE FIGHT FOR  
CONVENTIONST. LOUIS, CHICAGO OR  
DALLAS WILL ENTER-  
TAIN THE DEMOCRATIC  
HOSTS NEXT YEAR.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The fight for the democratic national convention of 1916 has narrowed down to St. Louis, Chicago and Dallas. The Southerners are pretty generally lined up for Dallas. Other committees, forming the controlling body, seem equally divided between Chicago and St. Louis. The committee meets tomorrow to decide the time and place of the convention. All committees agree that the convention will renominate Wilson.

## BIG QUESTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The international trade conference opened today with representatives from commercial and financial bodies and agents of foreign governments attending. The steps necessary to overcome the difficulties now besetting the commerce of nations will be considered.

## SILVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Silver, 56½ cents.

SALAZAR SWORE  
FALSELY IS  
THE CHARGE

By Associated Press.

SANTA FE, Dec. 6.—A jury was secured today in the trial of General Salazar, formerly a Huerta general in Mexico, in the United States court on a charge that he swore falsely to habeas corpus proceedings, alleging that he was not in the Mexican Federal army from January 5, 1914, but was interned in the United States after crossing the Rio Grande. Government witnesses testified that they saw Salazar in Ojinaga, January 9th and 10th.